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another at a site of immobilised IgG, from those derivatised anti-bodies which cannot so associate.

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7 (Amended). An antibody as obtainable by the method of claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the antibody has been derivatised to expose a carbohydrate chain thereof so that the antibody is capable of binding to immobilised IgG.

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9 (Amended). The antibody of claim 7 [or claim 8], wherein the carbohydrate chain terminates with an N-acetylglucosamine residue.

10 (Amended). The antibody of [any one of claims 7 to 9] claim 7, wherein the carbohydrate chains of the derivatised antibody are capable of specifically binding a binding site on the immobilised antibody.

11 (Amended). The antibody of [any one of claims 7 to 10], claim 7, wherein the immobilised IgG is agalactosyl IgG.

12 (Amended). The antibody of [any one of claims 7 to 11] claim 7, wherein the antibody is conjugated to a label, toxin, drug, prodrug or effector.

13 (Amended). The antibody of [any one of claims 7 to 12] claim 7, wherein the antibody is specific for an inflammatory mediator.

14 (Amended). The antibody of [any one of claims 7 to 13] claim 7 for use in a method of medical treatment or diagnosis of a condition associated with immobilised IgG.

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18 (Amended). Use of a derivatised antibody of [any one of claims 7 to 14] claim 7 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or diagnosis of a condition associated with immobilised IgG.

22 (Amended). Use of a derivatised antibody of [any one of claims 7 to 14] claim 7 for the in vivo diagnosis of a condition associated with immobilised IgG, wherein the use comprises:

- (a) exposing a Patient to said antibody which has been labelled; and,
- (b) using the label to detect the presence of the immobilised IgG.

23 (Amended). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a derivatised antibody of [any one of claims 1 to 14] claim 1, in combination with a carrier.

## CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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